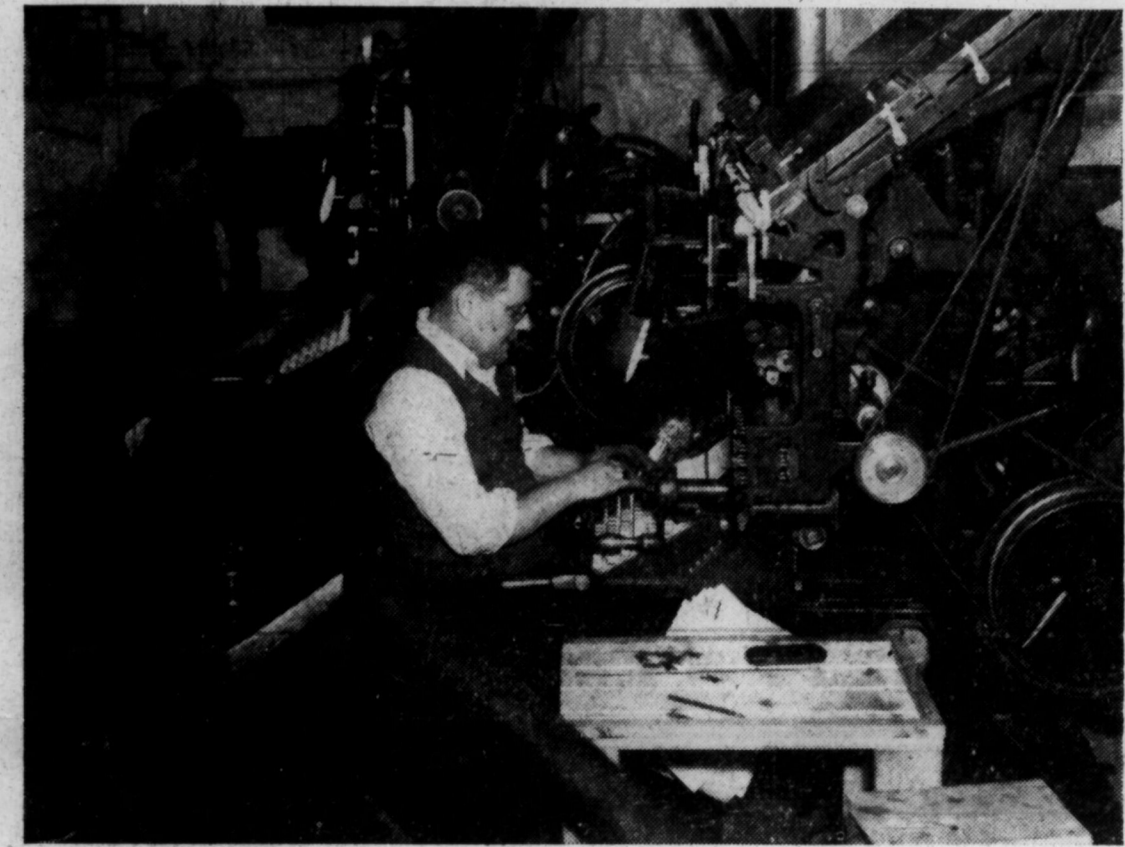


# Culprits In Stolen Car Snatch Purses From 2 Women on Streets; Caught By Police After Chase, Auto Smash-Up

A New Paper - In A New Plant



IT TAKES MACHINERY and expert printers to turn out a newspaper such as the Arlington Press, and the Press has both in its own new plant at 16 Bacon St., which one visiting publisher the other day declared is "one of the best small newspaper plants in this area, well equipped to produce weeklies or dailies." Photo above shows part of the battery of type-setting machines, with Linotype operator John Lott in foreground and James Tattan at the keyboard of machine in rear. (Photo by Dwight Davis.)

## A Pleasant Job For Plumbing Inspector-- Inspecting Washing Machine He Won At Two-Day Electrical Fair Last Week

Will install your new washing machine for \$200," joked a friend of George R. Seaver, inspector of plumbing and heating, of 119 Reynolds St., when news got around that he won the grand prize, a Bendix Laundrette, at the General Electric exhibit at the Town Hall last week.

When notified of the award, through a telephone call from a neighbor, Mr. Seaver was pleasantly surprised and Mrs. Seaver was elated.

Mr. Seaver had made a casual, brief visit to the show to look over the latest in things electrical, and along with other visitors he signed the guest book—little hoping that his name would be selected as winner of the main prize.

The Seavers have had a machine for a number of years, but they expect to find plenty of use for the Bendix, with three of their four children still at home.

Even before delivery of the Laundrette, the inspector was busy figuring out where to put it.

Other winners at the two-day electrical show were:

Electric roasters: Mrs. D.W. Smith, 4 Ridge st., and Mrs. L. Anderwarther, 45 Mt. Vernon st.

Radios: Mrs. J. E. Donovan, 17 Newcombe st.; Mrs. C.M. Fogg, 44 Kenilworth rd.; Joanna Burwell, 60 Windsor st.; Katherine Harrington, 1281 Mass. ave.

Floor and table lamps: Mrs. R.

Two Concord Reformatory paroled who, in a stolen car, went on a purse-snatching rampage here Saturday night, were caught after a police chase climaxed when the fleeing culprits crashed into another car. Both were arraigned in court Monday, and held in \$10,000 bonds each.

The prisoners are charged with snatching the purses of two women. Spotting Miss Marion O'Connor of 30 Bond View Rd as she left a trolley and started walking down Lake St. from Mass Ave., about 10 o'clock, one of the men jumped out of the car, snatched her purse, and the car then darted down Lake St.

Officers Peter Greeley and Timothy Hourihan, in a police cruiser not far from the scene, got word of the theft almost immediately and started in pursuit.

The robbers circled back toward Mass Ave. and unaware that the police already were in pursuit—snatched a second handbag at Henderson St. from Miss Catherine Melin, of 7 Cross St. This handbag contained about \$25 cash, the other a lesser amount.

Suddenly awakening to the presence of police not far behind, the two men sped toward the Henderson St. bridge, but at this point—in their haste—ran into another auto and had to continue their flight on foot.

Officers Greeley and Hourihan stopped to see if the persons in the car that had been struck were hurt, and finding that they were they radioed for an ambulance—and also for assistance in chasing the pair.

A second police car, with Patrolman Gerald Duggan and John Ryan, was on the scene in a matter of moments and the officers traced the fleeing pair to a cafe on Clarendon Hill, near the car barn, where they placed both under arrest.

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# Governor, Congressmen, Clergy Send Best Wishes To New Arlington Paper

Felicitations and best wishes for its success poured in this week on the Arlington Press as members of the editorial, business and advertising staffs brought to a climax weeks of preparation leading to this, the first issue of a New Arlington newspaper.

From Governor Robert F. Bradford, from Archbishop Cushing, from members of Congress, from bankers and business men, from mayors of nearby towns, from colleagues in the publishing business—from all sides came congratulations and expressions of encouragement.

Many of these messages of good luck came from personal friends of George S. Tattan, the publisher; others—entirely unsolicited—came spontaneously from men in public or private life who heard of plans under way for the new publishing venture and wished to cheer the enterprise on its way.

The importance of a community newspaper—and of newspapers in general—to public welfare and progress, was emphasized in many of these messages.

Here are some of the greetings, published more or less as they reached the busy offices of the Press:

Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts  
Executive Department  
State House, Boston  
Robert F. Bradford  
Governor  
January 12, 1948

George S. Tattan, Publisher,  
The Arlington Press,  
458 Massachusetts Ave.,  
Arlington, Mass.

Dear Mr. Tattan:  
I am very happy to send the greetings of the Commonwealth, as well as my own warm personal wishes to you upon the launching of your new community newspaper—the Arlington Press.

With every good wish for your continued success, I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) Robert F. Bradford

Archbishop's House  
Lake Street  
Brighton 35, Mass.

Mr. George S. Tattan,  
Publisher, Arlington Press,  
Arlington, Mass.  
Dear Mr. Tattan:

His Excellency, Archbishop Cushing, has learned with great pleasure of your new publishing venture and he wishes it every success. He is  
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## 2 Acting Deputy Fire Chiefs Qualify, With 4 Captains, For Permanent Positions

Six of the Arlington Fire Department captains who took the civil service exams last November to qualify as deputy chiefs have successfully passed the exams, though Fire Chief Daniel B. Tierney has not yet been officially notified of their respective scores.

The six who took and passed the exams include Captains Loring McEwen and Richard J. Tierney, who for a year have been serving as acting deputy chiefs.

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# Report To Be Drafted Soon On Town Employees' Salaries

A 12 months' study of municipal salaries is being brought to a close by the Committee on Salaries and Wages appointed a year ago by the town moderator, and a report—it was learned this week—is being prepared for the town meeting in March.

N. Norcross Stratton, chairman of the committee, told the Press this week that while he naturally could give out no advance information, the group of eight has made a "very comprehensive study" and is "rapidly approaching definite findings and recommendations."

Members of the special committee include Selectman G. Wil-

liam Adams, Walter Chamberlain, Ernest Hazelton, Willard Wallace, Don Stevens, George H. Reynolds and Patrolman George Fitzgibbons. Reynolds is president of the Municipal Employees' Association, and Fitzgibbons also represents this group on the committee.

Town employees, numbering about 600, are still paid on the basis of pre-war salaries but with the addition of weekly bonus. They have long sought to have these temporary raises, which must be voted on each year, supplanted by permanent increases through adoption of an entirely new pay schedule.

# Visiting Nurses Report Busiest Year On Record

Last year was the busiest 12 months in the entire history of the Arlington Visiting Nurses' Association, it is disclosed in the annual report of Miss Caroline A. Fandel, supervisor.

During 1947 the visiting nurses made a total of 8,308 visits, compared with an even 7,000 in 1946—or an increase of 1,308.

Bedside cases constituted 5,328 of the 4,947 visits; maternity, post-natal, and post-partum cases numbered 494. Health visits, totalling 2,546, represented many hours of child care instruction for inexperienced mother.

Well-Baby Conferences held twice a week, once at the Crosby and Locke schools (the latter being transferred to the office in October due to lack of space at the school), almost equaled the 1946 attendance figure of 1,282.

The maximum fee for each visit is \$1.25, but this is computed on the basis of income. Consequently, there were 3,191 "full pay" patients, 1,460 "part pay," 389 free visits and 606 Old Age, Fully paid by the companies concerned were 337. John Hancock Life Insurance and 391 Metropolitan Life Insurance cases. As a member of the Community Fund, the association benefits financially from this fund.

At present, four nurses are available for bedside nursing, conferences, and home visits. One nurse directs the dental, toxine, and anti-toxin clinic and follows up contagious tuberculosis cases. Four nurses are assigned to the schools and attend to the health of the children.

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# Truck Tips On Auto

Cyril E. Pratt of 81 Alexander Ave., Medford, had a narrow escape from serious injury Friday night when a big truck collided with and overturned on his car, on the Concord Pike, above the Pleasant St. underpass.

Luckily, the truck in overturning just barely touched Pratt's car—and on the right side, whereas he was sitting at the wheel on the left side.

"But it was a pretty close call," he commented later.

The truck was owned by Ayer's Motor Express and driven by Clarence E. Briggs of Ayer, Mass., who complained of a sore back after the accident. A third vehicle, a car driven by Francis J. Tomeo of 73 Curtis St., Somerville, was in collision with the truck just before it hit the Pratt machine, and Tomeo also complained of being hurt.

A police car driven by Patrolman and an auto operated by Edward F. Donovan of 492 Summer St. figured in a side-swiping collision on Mill St., at the railroad crossing, early Sunday morning. Both vehicles were slightly damaged.

Autos driven by Joseph J. Alessandrini, 129 Lake St., and Harriet E. Huswick, 520 High St., Medford, collided Sunday noon on Medford St., with some damage to both cars. Sunday at 4 pm there was a collision on Pleasant St. at Chapman St. between Morris, 1 Monroe Rd., Lexington. In this case, too, both cars were somewhat the worse after the meeting.

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# No Short-Weight Complaint Made Here In Entire Year

Not a single Arlington shopper has had reason in more than a year to register a complaint about receiving short weight in making a purchase—and this is believed to be something of a record for towns in this area.

"The lack of complaints," says Sealer of Weights and Measures Herbert L. Hutchinson, "shows that scales and measuring devices used in retail trade in Arlington are kept as accurate as is humanly possible."

Charged with the task of inspecting and checking more than 1,000 scales, meters and other measuring devices every year, Mr. Hutchinson—after some six years on the job here—has come to this conclusion: "There are few if ANY 'gyps' among the merchants in Arlington. Other towns have their troubles with short-weighting in stores, but I've never found here a single evidence of a merchant deliberately giving short weight."

Being but mechanical devices, scales occasionally DO get out of order—but the customer is just as apt to receive more than a full measure, as he is to get less."

Merchants realize this, according to the official inspector, and they themselves frequently ask for checkups—a service he is glad to give them anytime.

Not many shoppers, perhaps, realize that even the package goods they buy at their favorite market are subject to occasional checkups to see that they really contain as much as is marked on the outside.

"Once in awhile, in a dozen packages, we may find one or two that are under weight (or over weight) a fraction of an ounce—or, less frequently, a whole shelf full that is off weight. This is due usually to some misadjustment in packing machinery, and manufacturers are glad to be told about it."

Mr. Hutchinson reports such discrepancies to the State Division of Standards, which—if it receives similar reports from other areas—immediately gets in touch with the manufacturer or packager.

"The current method of selling fruits and vegetables—by weight instead of by the peck or bushel—gives the customer exactly what he pays for," the inspector is convinced.

"Years ago," he recalls, "I remember seeing a storekeeper take

boxes of berries, shake them up so they wouldn't take so much room, and make 15 boxes out of what had been 12. That sort of thing is impossible now that fruits and vegetables are, under state law, sold by weight."

Do gas stations always give honest weight? Mr. Hutchinson finds that they have every logical reason to be scrupulously honest, for when fluid-measuring devices such as gas pumps get out of kilter "in eight times out of 10 they measure out more than they should."

In making 121 gas pump inspections last year, he found pumps, for instance, that were dishing out an extra pint with every five-gallon order; he found a fuel truck whose meter was favoring the customer with an extra gallon and a half with every 50 gallon order.

All scales, meters, pumps and other measuring devices in Arlington are inspected at least once a year—often if there's reason to do so. Extra large scales such as used by coal dealers are tested by state inspectors, who roll up with a loaded truck weighing 15 tons and run it on the scales.

Contrasted with these coal scales are, at the other extreme, the minute scales used by drug-gists. These, too, come in the scope of Mr. Hutchinson's supervision.

The sealer of weights and measures, who lives at 11 Inverness Rd., assumed his office in 1943, on the retirement of Allen E. Cowie, the previous incumbent. He had been Mr. Cowie's assistant, and didn't find it difficult to take over.

He likes the job, finds everyone he deals with cooperative and is quite pleased that Arlington—as he says—"is free of 'gyps'."

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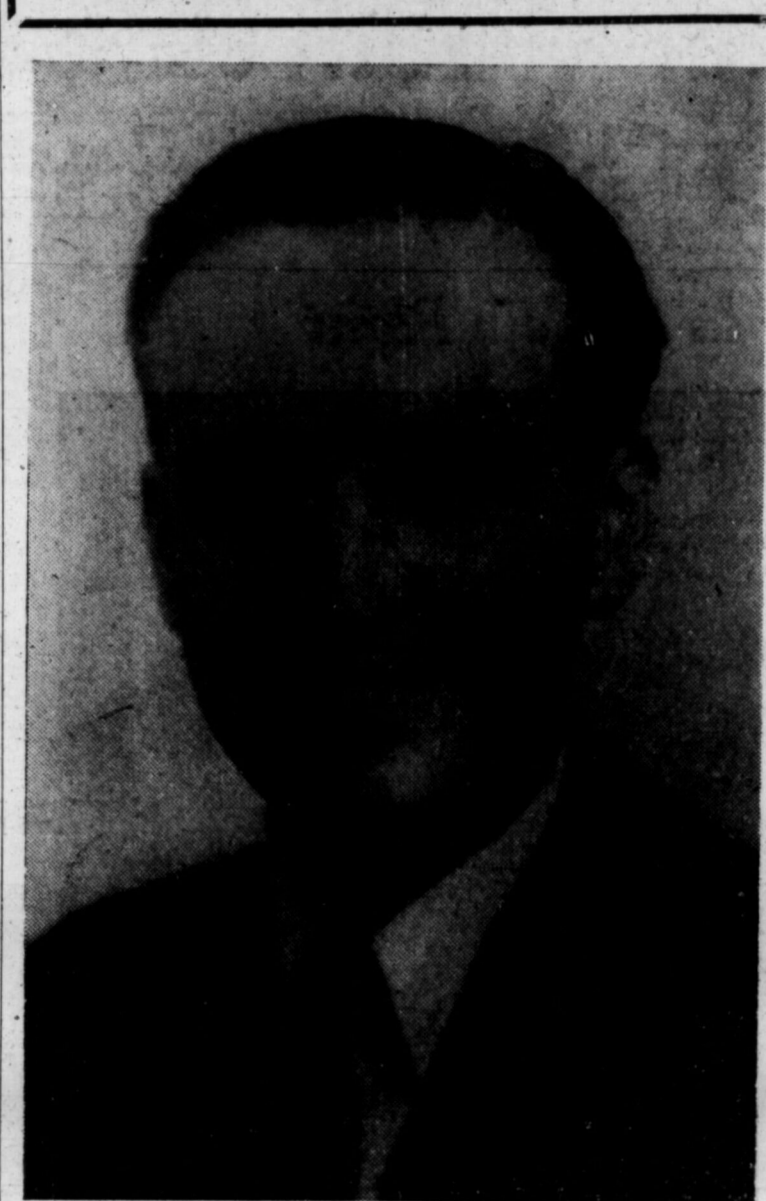
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# Business Men Are Interesting



**BERKELEY CUE**

It was no surprise to his many friends here when, last Dec. 5, Berkeley Cue opened a fine new store at Broadway and Franklin Sts.—a short block from Mass. Ave. as an agency for Firestone's many products.

There were two reasons the move was no surprise. For one thing, Mr. Cue's family has made Arlington its home for 30 years. And handling Firestone products was exactly what was to be expected for Mr. Cue for some 12 years before had been associated with Firestone, as manager of company stores in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

The last Firestone store he managed was in Chelsea; he was previously in Cambridge.

Firestone's products today range from refrigerators to recreation equipment, from outboard motors to auto tires—and all of the big company's many products are to be found now right in Arlington.

The premises Berkeley Cue Inc. occupies are in a modern, recently constructed building comprising some 5,000 square feet of space on the main floor and basement storeroom. This means a great deal of display space, and is utilized to splendid advantage.

Everything about the store is modern and spic-and-span, and Mr. Cue—who acts as general

manager—already has found it necessary to have four sales assistants. These are: Eugene Viland, commercial salesman; Richard Cotter, office and credit man, and Warren Greim and Robert Miller, salesmen.

In case you don't know—or have forgotten—it might be pointed out that Firestone products today include: housewares, hardware, paints, recreational supplies, electrical equipment, refrigerators, washing machines, radios, tires, bicycles and wheel goods, outboard motors, auto supplies and equipment. (And we've probably forgotten a few.)

"I know of no other company which turns out so many diversified products—and such fine products," comments Mr. Cue. "There is real satisfaction in selling merchandise that stands up, and that's competitively priced."

Mr. Cue doesn't say much about his military service (he doesn't want to make capital of it) but there's every reason he should, for he entered the infantry as a private and came out a major.

Very happily married, he and his wife live at 2 Walnut Ave. and are the proud parents of a happy seven-month-old son, Mr. Cue's father is well known as an outstanding commercial artist.

# Nurse Flies From West Coast To Be At Father's Rites

Miss Alice Hogan, a nurse stationed on the West Coast, flew all the way from California to Arlington last week to attend funeral services for her father, William James Hogan, well known local post office clerk, who died suddenly Wednesday of last week at his home, 8 Henry St.

Mr. Hogan, who is mourned by many friends, was placed at rest following services at St. Patrick's Church Watertown. Present at the services besides his daughter Alice were his wife Mrs. Hazel B. (Thompson) Hogan and their three children: Robert, Richard and John Hogan.

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# Well, That's One 'Break' For Auto Owners; Car Worth \$500 In Today's Lopsided Market May Be Valued By Assessors At Only \$100

Some 13,000 automobiles owners in Arlington will be paying excise taxes into the town treasury this year, and if it's any comfort to them—the values placed on their cars will be considerably less than today's market values.

Many a car with a sales value of \$400 or \$500, in fact, will be taxed on a valuation of only \$100.

Here's the way it works:

A car up to one year old is taxed on the basis of 90 per cent of its F. O. B. price when new; the second year it's 60 per cent of the cost price; third year, 40 per cent; fourth year, 25 per cent, fifth year—and thereafter as long as the car runs—10 per cent of its original cost.

Thus a five-year-old car may be worth, in today's market, as much as \$500, and yet for purposes of taxation it is listed on the assessors' books here at \$100 if it's original cost five years ago was \$1,000.

The schedule of valuations is set not by local assessors, but by the state tax commissioner, and the same rules apply throughout the state.

Last year 12,619 auto owners paid the town excise taxes totalling \$105,502.59—an average, roughly, of \$8 each.

# Good Wishes To New Publication

(Continued from page One)

confident that you will find many friends among the people of Arlington and he hopes that your paper will be a great force for good in the community.

With every best wish, I am

Faithfully yours  
(Signed) John Wright  
Auxiliary Bishop

United States Senate  
Committee on Foreign  
Relations  
January 14, 1948

George S. Tattan, Publisher,  
The Arlington Press,  
Arlington 74, Mass.  
Dear Mr. Tattan:

I join with all of your friends in sending congratulations and best wishes for the success of your contribution to the welfare of the citizens of the Town of Arlington, and I look forward to reading a copy of the paper.

With kind regards,  
Very sincerely yours,  
(Signed)  
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr.

United States Senate  
Committee on Armed Services  
January 15, 1948

Mr. George S. Tattan,  
Publisher, Arlington Press  
Dear Mr. Tattan:

With real sincerity I extend to the Arlington Press my very best wishes for many years of success as a community newspaper.

Today those who seek a stronger reassertion of local pride and warm community spirit are advancing the best ideals of American life.

The Arlington Press can do much to foster this spirit by honestly and fairly telling the story of its fine community and its people.

(Signed) Leverett Saltonstall

United States House of  
Representatives  
Washington,  
D. C.  
January 15, 1948

Henry F. Auger, Editor,  
Arlington Press.  
Dear Mr. Auger:

Please accept the best season's greetings for the complete success and prosperity of the Arlington Press; and for you personally, a large measure of pleasure and satisfaction so abundantly justified by your characteristic energy and industry.

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) Angier L. Goodwin

City of Somerville  
Office of the Mayor

Mr. George S. Tattan,  
Arlington Press,  
Arlington, Mass.  
Dear George:

I extend my best personal wishes, and the friendly congratulations of a neighboring community, as you enter upon the publishing field in the fine and progressive town of Arlington.

The progress of any community is guided to a greater extent than is generally recognized by the alertness and progressiveness of the local press, and I have confidence that in Arlington you are setting out with the firm determination and the ability to do as creditable a job as you did while engaged in the news-

paper business here in Somerville.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor

Somerville National Bank  
Somerville, Mass.  
January 15, 1948

Mr. George S. Tattan,  
Publisher, Arlington Press,  
Arlington, Mass.

Dear George:

We wish to extend our best wishes for the success of the new paper which we understand will soon make its appearance in Arlington.

Having observed your work in connection with newspaper publishing over the past several years, I feel sure that the Arlington Press will take its place among the good weekly newspapers in this state.

Very truly yours,  
C. G. McDavitt, Jr.  
President

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Somerville, Mass.

Mr. George S. Tattan,  
Publisher, Arlington Press.

Dear Mr. Tattan:

May I express to you my sincere wishes for the success of your new weekly newspaper in Arlington.

Undoubtedly, the success you enjoyed in the publishing business in Somerville will be repeated in Arlington, and thus provide your home town with a very useful and interesting publication.

Sincerely yours,  
Charles J. Bateman Jr.,  
President

Medford Daily Mercury  
Medford, Mass.

Mr. George S. Tattan,  
Publisher Arlington Press.  
Dear George:

My congratulations to you on undertaking the publishing of the Arlington Press, as a weekly newspaper serving the alert and growing community of Arlington.

Good newspapers are always an asset to any community, and I am sure that your efforts will produce a publication of real merit which the people of Arlington will welcome.

Best wishes and good luck.

Cordially  
David Brickman,  
Editor and Publisher

The Consolidated Press, Inc.  
Andover, Mass.  
January 13, 1948

Mr. George S. Tattan,  
Arlington, Mass.

Dear George:  
As publishers of the Andover

Townsmen and the Dedham Citizen, we can appreciate the extent of your investment in machinery, etc., in the launching of the Arlington Press.

You certainly picked a fine town when you selected Arlington, and we offer you very best wishes for your success.

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) J. K. Lilly, III

Lever Brothers Company  
Cambridge, Mass.  
January 20, 1948

Dear Mr. Tattan:

Congratulations and best wishes for much success as you give our town its first copy of the Arlington Press January 22 nd.

I have been told about your plans to publish the best weekly ever, and I look forward to a regular reading of your paper. If you will let me know the subscription check, I'll send a covering check.

Sincerely yours,

Grace Larson  
(Supervisor of Radio  
Publicity.)

North Avenue Savings Bank  
Cambridge, Mass.  
January 13, 1948

Mr. George S. Tattan,  
Arlington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I was glad to learn that you are soon to publish the Arlington Press, as I believe a properly run local paper is a great factor in building up the morale of a community.

The writeups of various public achievements incite a rivalry for general betterment and constructive criticism properly presented will correct abuses.

Wishing you every success,

Very truly,  
(Signed) Charles D. Rice  
President

Woburn Five Cents Savings  
Bank Woburn, Mass.  
January 16, 1948

George S. Tattan,  
Arlington, Mass.  
Dear Mr. Tattan:

It has come to our notice that you are about to begin publication of a new paper to be called the "Arlington Press."

This bank, in a neighboring community, wishes to extend to you its well wishes for the success of your undertaking.

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) R. Herbert Holland  
President

The Yankee Network  
Boston, Mass.  
Mr. George S. Tattan,  
Publisher, Arlington Press.  
Dear Mr. Tattan:

Congratulations on starting a new paper in Arlington. We always admire men of your vision and courage who believe strongly enough in free enterprise and American democracy to found their own business.

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town of Arlington as well as you have Somerville, Cambridge, Dedham and others during your long and progressive newspaper career.

We are looking forward to receiving the PRESS each week.

Sincerely Yours,  
(Signed) Phyllis R. Doherty  
Director of Publicity

Boston Post  
Boston, Mass.

Mr. Henry F. Auger, Editor,  
Arlington Press

Dear Mr. Auger:

I am glad to hear that a former member of the Boston Post editorial staff (back in 1925, wasn't it) is connected with the new paper being launched in Arlington.

There is always room for another good newspaper. This is still America, still the land of opportunity.

With every best wish,  
Edward J. Dunn  
Managing Editor

## Fire Exams

(Continued from page One)

pending formal exams.

Chief Tierney, it is now expected, will shortly notify the Civil Service Commission that he is ready to appoint two permanent deputies, whereupon he will be furnished the names of the four candidates with the highest rating. He may appoint any two men out of the four.

## Win Prizes

(Continued from page One)

Thornquist, 72 School st.; J. W. Malcolm, 283 Renfrew st.; Herbert Leary, 170 Cicuttate st.; and Garyce Olson, 7 Alfred rd.

Electric irons: Mrs. J. Manning, 59 Beacon st. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, 171 Washington st.

M.K.T. Taylor of 6 Oakland ave. received an electric casserole and William Irving, 99 Thorndike st., won a Proctor toaster.

## Nab Thieves

(Continued from page one)

rest. Their first theft had taken place at 10:50; they were in police headquarters at 11:25.

The men, neither of whom was armed, were identified as Ralph Levelette, 22, of 108A Inman St., Cambridge, who was driving the car, and George Safarian, 25, of 27 Dimick St., Somerville. Both are parolees from the Concord Reformatory.

They were arraigned in Third District Court in East Cambridge Monday morning, each on two counts of unarmed robbery, and fined in \$10,000 each. They face charges in Watertown, where they allegedly stole the car they were using, and Metropolitan Police also are drafting warrants charging them with leaving the scene of an accident.

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Of THIS the people of Arlington may be certain: the PRESS makes its debut with an honest determination to be of community SERVICE. And it has the means to be of such service.

We have purposely refrained from issuing a BIG first issue for the mere sake of impression, preferring to start with six pages and let the size of the paper expand as the PRESS itself grows.

The public is entitled to know something of the men behind the PRESS.

The publisher and owner of the PRESS is George S. Tattan of Arlington, who in the past has owned and successfully conducted newspapers in Somerville, Cambridge, Dedham and other town. He is indebted to no one, is not FOR or AGAINST anyone or anything—and he has no political ambitions. He aims simply to give his home town a newspaper he can be proud of. Naturally, he wants it to be a financial success, but his first concern is that it be a GOOD newspaper.

The editor of the PRESS is Henry F. Auger, founder and owner of the Medford Press—a veteran newspaperman who has been city editor, telegraph editor, feature writer, police reporter, financial editor and a publisher in such fields as Boston, Worcester, Springfield, New Jersey and New York. He believes that a newspaper should be FAIR, ACCURATE and INTERESTING.

The editorial and advertising staff members have been carefully selected, and we believe we have been fortunate in securing capable and conscientious personnel. Names of some of these staff members will be found listed elsewhere.

Needless to say, we like Arlington and its people; we have faith in Arlington and its future. We believe it is a well governed and progressive town, and our function will be to INFORM—not to reform.

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Around Town With Muriel

BY MURIEL MacDONALD MURPHY

Suburban Arlington, covering 5.5 square miles with a population of some 45,000, has much to offer the members of the community. Three large shopping centers provide a variety of chain and private-owned stores as well as many excellent specialty shops. Our churches and schools are located on public transportation lines or within easy walking distance of them. Local clubs and organizations not only accomplish their worthwhile aims but also furnish much to the social life of the town.

Since the majority of Arlington people are typical of the 20th century combinations of city workers and suburban dwellers, and since the town itself is so large, much of the doings of our local life is known to just the small section involved in each particular event. Believing that limited interest is responsible, this column will attempt to be as varied as its readers. It will present items of general interest, particularly for the women of Arlington. It will give highlights of the social season and acquaint its readers with the work of the various organizations and clubs throughout the community. Thoughts, ideas and suggestions for the betterment of this column or of the community will always be appreciated and will help to make this your column and Arlington your town.

**LAMONT - KNOBLE NUPTIALS IN WINCHESTER CHURCH**

Wearing a full-skirted wedding gown of chiffon velvet and lace, Miss Sally Louise Lamont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindley Lamont of Hampton, N.H., formerly of Arlington, became the bride last Saturday of Mr. Kenneth Max Knoble, son of Dr. and Mrs. Max Knoble of Kensington Park, Arlington. Carrying a white prayer book with orchids, the bride was given in marriage by her father at an evening ceremony performed by Rev. George A. Butters in the Crawford Memorial Methodist Church of Winchester.

Miss Florence E. Grover, as maid of honor, wore a bronze velvet gown which complemented the smiling green velvet gowns of the bridesmaids, Miss Barbara M. Peters and Miss Phyllis J. Pugliese. Yellow tulleman roses were carried by both the maid of honor and the bridesmaids.

Mr. Ralph E. Knoles, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man and the ushers were Mr. Robert Walker Alsen and Mr. Richard Morison.

For her receiving duties, the mother of the bride wore a green velvet gown with harmonious ostrich headpiece. Her corsage was of green orchids. Mrs. Knoble chose for her ensemble a pink gown with dubonnet accessories and a corsage of deep red carnations.

The bride is graduate of Arlington High School, Mount Ida Junior College, and the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing. The bridegroom attended Arlington High School and Boardtown Military Institute. He now overseas service with the 104th Infantry, United States Army.

After a wedding trip to New York and Washington, the couple will live in Laconia, New Hampshire.

**JOANNE TONER BECOMES MRS. RALPH FARRAR JR.**

At a nuptial mass in St. James Church in Arlington Heights, Miss Joanne Margaret Toner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Toner of Hemplock Street, Arlington became the bride last week of Mr. Ralph Baker Farrar, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Farrar of Jamaica Plain.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a beautiful white slipper satin gown and a fingertip tulle veil attached to a Juliet cap of satin and pearls. Her bouquet was of Eucharis lilies, white sweet peas and stephanotis. As maid of honor for her sister, Miss Paula Toner wore a gown of blue taffeta and tulle. She carried a bouquet of yellow jonquils and acacia, with matching flowers in her hair.

Mr. Francis X. Christmas of Dorchester was the best man and usher duties were performed by Mr. James Toner, Jr., brother of the bride, and Mr. John E. Blaker of Stamford, Conn.

A reception at the American Legion Hall in Arlington followed the ceremony.

For the wedding of her daughter, Mrs. Toner chose a sequin-studded peacock green gown and matching hat. Her corsage was of baby orchid. The bridegroom's mother accentuated a silver-threaded gown with pink accessories and a camellia corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Arlington High School. Mr. Farrar served five years in the Navy. After a wedding trip to the South, Mr. and Mrs. Farrar will make their home in Arlington Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Meccae Quirk of Homestead Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Agnes Quirk, to Mr. George Joseph Rempert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Rempert of East Hartford, Conn. Miss Quirk, a graduate of Arlington High School, is an alumna of Salem Teachers' College. Mr. Rempert served as an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. He is a graduate of Holy Cross College and is now attending Boston College Law School.

A June wedding is planned by Miss Marjorie U. Jenkins, whose engagement to Mr. Richard E. McKenzie is announced by her mother, Mrs. Frederick P. Jenkins of Arlington. Miss Jenkins is attending Boston University. Her fiancé, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank McKenzie of Brookline, is a graduate of Northeastern University.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair E. Downie of Appleton Street, Arlington Heights announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Phyllis

Scooping Around Arlington High

with KATHLEEN KIRSCHBAUM

club activities at AHR are well under way. Mary Pelletier and Donald Howard, as representatives of the Periclean Forum, presented their views recently at Belmont High on: "Is legislation the way to curb un-American activities?" Radio station WBZ transcribed their discussion and presented it on "Junior Meeting of the Air."

The student council has had a fine opportunity to show its efficiency the past week, when it set the date for the Junior Prom. Taking all factors into consideration, the Council decided on Feb. 6, at Town Hall, for this Junior event of the year.

Parents' day, following second term report cards, was held Feb. 14 to give parents a chance to meet and confer with teachers. The Student Council members acted as ushers.

The Council may take full credit, too, for making a poor Kentucky girl happy. Around Christmas time, the girl sent a letter to the Council asking for clothing. Students donated several articles, and the box to a needy friend is on its way.

Looking ahead a bit, there's the Dramatic Club's Feb. 21st production, "Tomorrow the World." The chosen cast is hard at work, with daily rehearsals under direction of Mrs. Mathews, Miss Manning and Miss Horgan.

Arlington High's Gilbert and Sullivan Club is preparing its annual presentation, also for early this spring. A large chorus and talented leads will present for the Arlington public, "The Gondoliers." Success of previous productions directed by Mr. Elzing assures the club of another hit.

Always of importance to this town's hi-schoolers is the weekly "neo" dance at Town Hall. Billy Hamilton's Arcadians are still the feature. At one of our early January "Rees" Billy read a letter to

Rollins of Boston, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Rollins.

Miss Downie is a graduate of Arlington High School and Chandler Secretarial School. Mr. Rollins, a veteran of World War II, served with the United States Army in the European Theater.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nelson of Oxford Street, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Ann Nelson, to Mr. George Howard Anderson of Brockton. Miss Nelson is a graduate of Sherman Secretarial School. Mr. Anderson served with the Army Air Forces during the war and at present is attending Bentley School of Accounting. No date has yet been set for the wedding.

The dancers, giving the accomplishments of some of last year's Arcadians. Stardom is truly beckoning these young musicians. Frankie Baptiste, last year's vocalist, is now a prominent member of Harry James' vocal group. Dick Nash, president of his AHS class and former trombonist with the Arcadians, is playing lead trombone with Sam Donahue, George and Warner Widler have positions with Stan Kenton's Orchestra.

The pupils' grand response to the Red Cross drive means that AHS may take credit for some happier wounded veterans in U.S. hospitals who will be cheered by the playing cards, comics, magazines and puzzles the students have so generously given.

Graduation isn't so far off, it seems. The numerous Senior activities concerning this June occasion bring it closer and closer. The Year Book committee chairmaned by Marion Slatery and guided by Mrs. Moffatt realizes this as well as anyone. It is busy with club writeups, students' pictures and year book orders.

**A REAL CHAMP**

There's one young lady at AHS who's really "accomplished", in the true sense of the word, as far as skating is concerned. Jean Charlton proved this again last weekend. In 1947, she became the New England skating champion, and although under age, won the Senior Women's title. Already in '48, her feats on ice have gained her three additional titles. The weekend of Jan. 17 and 18 was an eventful one for her, for she became the Massachusetts state champion in a Springfield tournament and took top honors at Newburgh, N.Y., gaining her the Middle Atlantic States' title. Earlier in the month her skating at Providence rewarded her with the championship for Rhode Island state.

A former Arlington resident left to AHS a sum of money known as the Pratt Fund, to be used for school assemblies or library books, and as result the assembly program has been very full this year, and again last Friday (Jan. 16) the pupils were richly entertained. A Yea School of Music graduate, George Wedberg, was speaker and pianist. His story of the development of music from the Garden of Eden until the present day, and his marvelous piano renditions, held a truly interested audience from start to finish.

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## Arlington's Pucksters Bow To Medford's Mustang

## Newton Dumps AHS From Lead In SBL League

Newton's powerful sextet dumped Arlington's courtesan out of first place in the Suburban Basketball League Tuesday, wallowing the locals 42 to 26.

Leading Newton's attack was McConnell with nine points. Bowler was high man for Arlington with 10 points.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 7-7, but Newton led at the half 20 to 10 and then in the final quarter rolled up 17 points against Arlington.

## Local P. O. Bowlers Now in Second Place

The Arlington post office's mail carriers, who last week were leading the Suburban Post Office Bowling League, were forced back to second place Monday as they lost to Charlestown. Somerville took over first place by virtue of a victory over Cambridge.

The standing now:

	Won	Lost
Somerville P.O.	34	18
Arlington P.O.	32	20
Winchester P.O.	29	23
Cambridge P.O.	29	23
Belmont P.O.	29	23
Charlestown P.O.	26	26
Stoneman P.O.	16	36
Melrose P.O.	1	43

## 8 Seek 3 Vacancies On School Board; 6 File For Public Works Post

Eight candidates now have filed for three vacancies on the Arlington School Committee, while six men will battle it out in the March town election for the one vacancy on the Board of Public Works.

As next Monday's deadline for filing candidacies rapidly neared, new contests developed in several spots on the ballot.

In addition to Selectman William C. Adams, whose reelection will be contested by Atty. Joseph A. Purcell, there will be at least one other two-man contest: Henry Keenan, real estate dealer, filed this week to run against Arthur W. Sampson, chairman of the board of assessors, who seeks reelection.

Two other fights, however, will be on a much larger scale.

There will be three vacancies on the School Committee and two of the present incumbents, James W. Kidder and John Allison, have filed for reelection, but so have six others. The new aspirants are: George A. Beardsley, John M.

Arlington High's pucksters were beaten Saturday at the Boston Garden by the league-leading Mustangs of Medford, 4 to 2.

Medford's Abele opened the scoring in the first period with a quick goal before the first minute of play was over. Ford scored the second Mustang goal at 2:12.

Arlington came back in the second period with the best goal of the game. Leary, skating the length of the ice, split the defense and went right in on top of goalie Whitley to score. Medford then came up with two more tallies and the best the Spy Ponders could get was a single counter by Kiniry. Arlington scored earlier in the period but the goal was nullified.

Medford-Gaffey, LW; Abele, C; McNair, RW; Duffey, LD; E. Powers, Duffey, Cronin, Arlington-Kiniry, LW; Shea, C; Donovan, RW; Emery, LD; Leary, RD; Egan, G.

Spikes-Campbell, Kefy, Pantent, Stevens, Emmons.

### FIRST PERIOD

Medford-Abele (unassisted), 0:58; Ford (A. Powers, Torperzer), 2:12; Penalties-Duffey (tripping).

### SECOND PERIOD

Arlington-Leary (unassisted), 7:31; Arlington-Kiniry (Leary), 8:50; Penalties-Stevens (holding), 2:12; E. Powers (leg check), 2:12.

### THIRD PERIOD

No scoring. No Penalties.

Stiff, James C. Doyle, Robert Donovan, Eleanor J. Strong and Brewster Ames.

There are even more candidates for election to the board of public works, for there will be but one vacancy—and six seek the post. James R. Smith whose term expires, will seek reelection; running against him will be Herbert D. Stevens, George A. Harris, John L. Murphy, Richard L. Powers Jr. and Thomas H. Welch.

Further candidates were expected to file before Monday's deadline.

## Sick, Hungry, Is Given Aid

A forlorn colored man—very sick, very hungry and almost frozen to death—staggered shakily on Central St., near police headquarters in the bitter cold of Sunday morning.

Police Lieut. T. Francis Macgrier, looking out of a window, sensed at once that something was very wrong.

He invited the man inside, and then saw at once that he very definitely needed medical attention.

Dr. Edward W. Feeley of 15 Medford St. was summoned and gave the man emergency treatment for exposure. His examination revealed a bad heart condition, and evidence of malnutrition.

The doctor thereupon ordered the man removed to Symmes Hospital, where on Wednesday his condition was reported "fairly good."

He was identified as Samuel Baum, 47, of 8 Pine St. Boston. In talking to police and doctors, he could not explain just what he was doing in Arlington. He said he thought he'd had a lapse of

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## We're Sorry Some Ads Are Left Out

We wish to express regret that, in this first issue, we could not immediately accommodate all who wished to use advertising space. The deadline for the first issue had to be earlier than usual; furthermore, it is not our intention to make this primarily an advertising sheet. We DO intend, however, to expand the size of the Press as advertising patronage warrants—and we wish, in this initial issue, to express our appreciation of the splendid welcome the Press already has received among merchants of Arlington and vicinity.



# Dial Phones To Be Installed Here Next, But New Building Must First Be Constructed

## I Wonder!

I WONDER if the fire department wouldn't like to see other boys following the example of Billy Riley of Gray St., who went out Tuesday and shoveled the snow from the fire hydrant near his home.

I WONDER if any fire department has a more conscientious desk man than Dispatcher Jim O'Brien?

I WONDER if Fireman John Barry realizes he does a darn good job of driving fire apparatus under adverse conditions?

I WONDER if the cute waitress at the Menotomy Restaurant really can speak French?

I WONDER who was the lady who reported losing her false teeth at a local theatre?

I WONDER how many realize that the Arlington Historical Society has a wealth of material dealing with the town's early days?

I WONDER how town employees will make out on pay increases this year?

I WONDER if Arlington isn't fortunate in having such an effective organization as the Arlington Youth Association, backed with the unpaid efforts of the auxiliary police?

I WONDER how many realize that the police here have the system of records outside of Boston?

I WONDER if anyone knows more about Arlington than the town clerk?

I WONDER who's the clever newsboy who tries to drum up business hollering: "Records two for a nickel"?

I WONDER if the Board of Health realizes it has an exceptionally alert office girl?

I WONDER if Treasurer J. Wilbert Anderson enjoys handing out advances to town employees?

I WONDER who was the police sergeant who said the PRESS would certainly succeed as long as it had such good-looking girl reporters as the one he met?

I WONDER who was the 49-year-old housewife who blushing admitted to the census takers being 25 years old?

I WONDER if the March town election will bring any surprises?

I WONDER how the Stop and Shop store likes its new equipment?

I WONDER how many of the Arlington Diner's customers knew that this place has had the same proprietors for some 40 years or since 1908?

Arthur H. Ogilvie and the former Helen Joan Lennon, of 45 Bow st., are the proud parents of a boy, born at the Symmes Arlington Hospital.

Following the installation of dial phones in Medford, Malden, Everett and Melrose—scheduled for next May—Arlington and Belmont will be the next towns to go on the automatic phone system, it was learned this week, but the change here, for various reasons, may not be effected for three, four or even five years.

Manager D. Joseph Murphy of the local phone company disclosed that Arlington and Belmont are definitely slated to receive dial phones after their installation in the exchange serving Malden, Medford, Everett and Melrose.

But before the self-dialing instruments and the involved mechanism behind them can be installed here it will first be necessary to construct a new and modern phone building—larger than the present exchange at 6 Alton St.—and no definite site for such a structure has as yet been decided upon.

The Arlington exchange will therefore continue to operate as a manual central office, for a considerable time yet.

The present exchange facilities here, incidentally, are coping with swollen post-war demands. Unlike some other towns, there is no piled-up list of applications here for phone service—though not everyone has been able, yet, to obtain just the kind of service he or she prefers.

"We are able to immediately accommodate any request for phone service," said Mr. Murphy. "However, we can't always provide a private line, for instance, and we have on hand some 2,200 applications for changes in kind of service."

"Work is being started to make facilities available where possible to accommodate those customers desiring a change in service, and it is expected that a large percentage

of these requests will be taken care of within six or eight months.

Reflecting the great increase in number of telephones placed in use here and elsewhere since the end of the war, Mr. Murphy disclosed that whereas the number of phone users here in December, 1945, totaled 11,305, the figure last December—a month ago—had risen to 12,492. The actual number of instruments in use is larger than this total, for the name "users" or "accounts" represents customers who—especially in business—may have as many as four or five phones.

Based on the figures above, Arlington now has an estimated 14,000 telephones in use—though the estimate is not Mr. Murphy's.

Asked if the phones in Arlington were being overtaxed, at times, Mr. Murphy said that present lines are able to cope with service demands. He conceded, however, that there are times when the whole system is kept extremely busy. One such instance was Tuesday noon of last week, during a snowstorm, when an abnormal number of calls were registered.

"We always know when schools let out," he ruefully commented. "A lot of youngsters like to call up their friends, and sit on the phone for an hour. That, of course, ties up party lines and explains busy signals."

Mr. Murphy became manager of the Arlington-Belmont area about a year and a half ago, coming from Medford where he had also been local manager. He is a member of the Arlington Rotary Club and a discharged veteran of World II.

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Program Every eve. from  
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Courtesy FARRINGTON'S  
RECORD STORE

## STORK QUOTATIONS

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Seventeen-year-old parents of a baby girl, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Colton (the former Gloria Jean Pick), of 37 Harlow st., headed the list of new parents this week. Mr. Colton is employed as a meat cutter.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davison, 281 Park ave., at the Symmes Hospital on January 14. Mr. Davison is in the radio business. Mrs. Davison is the former Bernice MacArthur.

Fred Cleverly Morgan and his wife (Elizabeth Jane Coan), of 80 Amaden st., are the parents of a boy delivered at Symmes Hospital.

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MARCH OF TIME  
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Short Subjects

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SAT., Jan. 24 AT 10 A. M.

William Boyd as Hop Along  
Cassidy, in

"North of the Rio Grande"

"BRICK BRADFORD" No. 1

SUN., MON., TUES.  
JAN. 25, 26, 27

**REAGAN-TEMPLE**  
in **"THAT HAGEN GIRL"**  
WARNER BROS.  
RORY CALHOUN-LOIS MAXWELL  
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MUSIC BY PETER GODFREY  
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Music by Franz Waxman

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"Heaven Only Knows"

WED REVIEW DAY, JAN. 28  
Victor McLaglen

"The Informer"

Merle Oberon-Joe McCrea

Miriam Hopkins

"THESE THREE"

THURS., FRI., SAT.  
JAN. 29, 30, 31

Robert Mitchum-Jane Greer

"Out of the Past"

Franchot Tone-Lucille Ball

"Her Husband's Affairs"

Continuous daily from 1:30

## LEXINGTON

Matinee 2:15—Evening 8:00  
Saturday and Holiday  
Eve. 6:00  
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WED. SAT. JAN. 21-24

"IT HAD TO BE YOU"  
GINGER ROGERS  
CORNEL WILDE

"APACHE ROSE"

(IN COLOR)

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SUN. TUES. JAN. 25-27

"WELCOME STRANGER"  
BING CROSBY  
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"THE CRIMSON KEY"  
KENT TAYLOR  
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WED. SAT. JAN. 28-31

"DESERT FURY"  
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ELIZABETH SCOTT  
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PEAS

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12 oz.

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49c lb.

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Fancy Sugar  
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SHOULDERS

41<sup>c</sup> lb.



ARMOURS-12 OZ. Can

## Treet

43c

## Super Suds

37c

SUNNYSKIES -

## Coffee

2 LB. BAG 89c

## Fruit Cocktail

2 1/2 CAN 39c

## V-8 Juice

46 oz. CAN 29c

JELLO 7¢  
ALL 7 FLAVORS

Dairy Dept.

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89<sup>c</sup> lb.

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